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A VERDICT FOR THE PLAINTIFF

W. W. McIntire Given \$941 Damages in Suit Against E. S. Marshall.

The United States circuit court jury in the case of W. W. McIntire of this city versus Edward S. Marshall of York, on Thursday afternoon returned a verdict of \$941 for the plaintiff. Mr. McIntire brought suit for \$2,400 damages by being run over by an automobile at the corner of Congress and Fleet streets in this city on Aug. 31, 1908. Kelley, Harding and Hatch of this city appeared for the plaintiff. The defense was conducted by Marshall of Portland, and Mitchell and Guphill of Portsmouth. Counsel for the defense has announced that an appeal will be taken.

Trial was begun Thursday afternoon in the case of Alexander Hould of 440 Belmont street, Manchester, against the John P. Squire company, an action of tort, in which Hould seeks to recover for injuries sustained while in the employ of the company. The damage claimed is \$20,000. Hould was driving one of the

company's delivery wagons on Notre Dame avenue Dec. 28, 1908, and the horse slipped, throwing him from his seat between the wheel and shaft. His left leg was lacerated and bruised. He alleges that the injury is permanent and that he will not have complete use of his feet. The plaintiff further alleges that the company was negligent in not properly shoeing the animal as he has suggested and, he claims, as Manager Gage, promised to do. Defense is a general denial. Drs. George B. Fiske and Joseph E. Laroche testified to the nature of the injury. Tuttle, Burroughs and Wyman of Manchester appear for the plaintiff, and Edward C. Stone of Boston for the company.

The case ended today in a non-suit and the court took a recess till next week.

CHOIR BOYS AT CONCORD

The annual meeting of the choir guild of New Hampshire opened at

Concord Thursday. There was a very large attendance some over 200 being present. Mr. B. W. Burke, Wallace McIntire, organist and choir director with thirty members of the Christ church boys' choir, were present from this city. Interesting exercises were held in the evening at St. Paul's church.

COLT WEIGHS 13 POUNDS

Foaled by a Shetland Pony in a Stable at Derry

Derry, June 3.—Louis Provencher is showing at his stable on Crystal avenue one of the tiniest bits of horseflesh that ever had life all by itself and showed brightest prospects of becoming a full grown trotter some day. The little animal is a colt from this Shetland pony and weighed only thirteen pounds when it was born. Many people have called to see it. Mr. and Mrs. Provencher have driven the mother pony about this town for the past two years.

John W. Moore of Derry has offered Mr. Provencher \$2000 for the colt, it is said.

THE WEATHER

Friday night and Saturday—Somewhat cloudy with scattering showers, light to moderate westerly winds and moderate to cool temperature.

KITTERY LETTER

Endeavor Society's Officers

Reception to the New Methodist Pastor

A Lawsuit Grows Out of an Assault Charge

Kittery, Me., June 3. There was a large attendance at the Second Methodist vestry Thursday evening, the occasion being the reception tendered to the new pastor, Rev. Fred C. Norcross, and family. The vestry was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Norcross, their son Philip Norcross, President Mrs. Charles W. Philbrick of the Epworth League and President Mrs. George E. Damon of the Ladies' Aid. The ushers were William Snow, George Jones and Earl Chick. During the receiving, piano solos were given by William Snow, Miss Bernice Gliden and Miss Amy Windrich. Chocolate, cake and fancy crackers were served. An impromptu musical program was given with vocal solos by Mrs. Frank Manuel, Albert Sprague and Miss Mabel Hodgson and a violin solo by Llewellyn Rudolph. Among the guests of the evening was Rev. E. H. Macy pastor of the Second church choir.

Schuyler Tobey is working for C. M. Prince. The society meetings on Thursday evening were of the Grange, the Grand Army Post, the Sons of Veterans camp and the Golden Cross.

Mrs. Anna W. Hobbs of Wentworth street entertained the Second Christian church on Thursday evening.

Miss Marie Sherburne of North Berwick has been on a visit here. The funeral of Dennis Manson was held on Thursday afternoon at his home in North Kittery, Rev. Edward Hallet Macy conducting the service. The interment was in the family burying ground. The funeral director was O. W. Ham.

Miss Henrietta Beyer will sing at the vesper service in the Methodist church at five o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Envoy and Mrs. John W. Sykes of the Salvation Army have returned from a trip to Boston.

The Traip Academy juniors will have a strawberry festival and hop at Wentworth hall tonight.

Dirigo encampment, I. O. O. F. will have degree work tonight.

Miss Agnes Froh is at home after a visit in South Hadley, Mass.

President, Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham; vice president, Mervin G. Ford, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mervin G. Ford; recording secretary, Lillian F. Goodrich; treasurer, Nettie Hanscom; organist, Lillian F. Goodrich; superintendent, Mrs. Estella Krammer; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Aberander Dennett were the officers elected by the Second Christian

church Endeavor society Thursday evening at a meeting held at the home of the president.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Second Christian church will have a strawberry festival at the vestry next Wednesday evening.

Kittery Point

Miss Clara Bray is teaching the fourth grade pupils at the Wentworth school, formerly taught by Miss Mildred F. Coes, now Mrs. David A. Wasson.

The wedding announcements for Mr. and Mrs. David A. Wasson were received on Thursday evening and this morning by a goodly number. Many hearty good wishes follow this popular young couple on their honeymoon.

Miss Gladys Chase is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Stone of the marine band has brought civil suit against James E. Boardman, for damages. This grows out of the assault charge which Mrs. Stone makes against Mr. Boardman.

Mrs. Elsie Mattson, of Boston has been visiting her son, Norman Mattson.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Parady, Springfield, formerly of Jacksonville, Vt., are visiting her mother, Mrs. John H. Parrott.

Electric railroad men and others who attended the car men's dance at York Beach were Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Segee, Mrs. Florence Lewis, Miss Hattie Lewis, Miss Gussie Phillips, Charles Cobb, Earle Phillips.

Pearl Tobey has been visiting in South Boston.

Mrs. Ernest Tobey has been visiting in Boston.

BIG SHIPS COMING HERE

Portsmouth Has Only Dock That Can Take Argentine Fighters

Portsmouth will later see the latest and largest battleships that float. The ships referred to are those now under construction for the Argentine Republic at the Fore River shipbuilding company at Quincy, Mass.

These two dreadnoughts will be the most improved thing in sea fighters and is booked to come here after launching for docking and painting on account of the Portsmouth dock being the only one that can take the vessels on the coast.

SUICIDE IN THE BOSTON SUBWAY

Boston, June 3.—An unknown man created a sensation late this forenoon by throwing himself in front of a subway car at Boylston street station. He was instantly ground to pieces.

FATAL ACCIDENT CASES

Investigated by the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

The board of railroad commissioners were in session at their office in Smith block, Concord, Thursday, at which time four fatal accident cases were investigated, viz:

George E. Cook, killed at Lakeport, Feb. 23, 1910.

Harry S. Owens, killed at Plymouth April 3, 1910.

Frank Higgins, killed at Ellsworth, April 30, 1910.

Rodney S. Downing, near Rowman's May 4, 1910.

Petitions of the Sullivan County railroad to abolish two grade crossings in the town of Charlestown were filed by John H. Albin, Esq. Hearing was ordered at Charlestown during the last week of June, the date to be agreed upon.

The petition of the Boston and Maine railroad for change of location at Durham for the new double track was filed and the hearing fixed at Durham on Tuesday, June 28.

Advertise in the Herald.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

The Laying of the Grange Hall Corner Stone

Joseph Morin and Family Moved into Their New House

Eliot, Me., June 3.

The corner stone for the new Grange Hall was laid with appropriate exercises between six and seven o'clock Thursday evening. The propitious weather had enabled a large number to be present and the ground and lumber piles were covered with the auditors. E. Chester Spinney was master of ceremonies and Dr. Henry I. Durgin was in charge of the music.

The ceremonies opened with the chorus singing of "Beautiful Grange That We Love." This was followed by a witty address of welcome from Charles B. Gale, master of John F. Hill Grange, who gave a little talk on Grange finances. Aaron B. Cole, Esq., gave a short and appropriate address on "The Duty of the Grange to the Community, and of the Individual Member to the Grange."

The sealed copper box for placing in the stone was exhibited, and Mr. Charles F. Drake of the program committee read the following list of contents: Constitution and by-laws of the Grange, coins of 1910, Eliot 1910 town report, sample of the ribbon regalia of John F. Hill Grange, copy of poster for the laying of the corner stone, a town centennial brief written by Dr. John L. M. Willis, list of all societies and organizations in Eliot, list of town officers, History and Purpose of John F. Hill Grange, list of charter members and present members of the Grange, list of officers of the Grange, copy of the Portsmouth Herald, copy of the Portsmouth Times.

The box was placed in the stone, and the stone laid by Master Charles B. Gale, assisted by Mr. Charles A. Raltt.

Rev. Augustine Caldwell read from the 38th chapter of Job the passage about the laying of the corner stone of the earth, and offered prayer. The ceremonies closed with the singing of "The Model Grange," and the proclamation that the corner stone was well and duly laid in proper form.

A bountiful supper was served at the Congregational vestry by the members of the Grange, and there was enough and to spare after the tables had been set three times. A pleasant social hour, followed the supper, and everybody felicitated everybody else, as well they might, on the success of the occasion.

The corner stone program committee was Charles F. Drake and James A. Coleman. The supper committee was Miss Emma A. Frye, Miss Alice Tobey and Miss Alice Dixon. The builders of the new hall are McKenney and Littlefield of Portsmouth.

Frank Grant is laid up at his home with a bad foot. He got it jammed at the navy yard.

Charles A. Raltt will close the season at his steam sawmill next week. The mill has been in York, near the

RYE

Miss Annie L. Drake Married to Arthur Fritz

Mr. Finlayson and Family to Spend Three Months Abroad

Rye, June 3.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Fenwick are visitors in Boston, Mass., today. A large number of Rye people attended the circus at Portsmouth on Thursday.

Mr. Finlayson and family of the Cable road will leave shortly for a three months' trip abroad.

Mr. Hooper, the new member of the Rye Beach Cable staff, arrived from New York on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Hooper.

Miss Annie L. Drake of Rye and Mr. Arthur Fritz of Portsmouth were married on Thursday, June 2, at five o'clock p. m. by Rev. H. A. Barber at the Congregational parsonage. After a wedding trip to Washington, they will reside at Rye Centre.

The members of Seaside Council, No. 20, Junior Order United American Mechanics, are requested to meet at the Town Hall at ten o'clock Sunday morning, June 5, to attend services at the Congregational church. The notice says that members will please wear caps, badges and white gloves.

Southwestern slope of Mount Agamenticus for the last three months.

Joseph Morin has got his new house on the old Hooper place practically finished, and has moved in with his family.

The parade committee for the town centennial will meet at the Congregational vestry this evening.

William O. Kennard has his new house closed in and almost ready for the plasterers.

The ceremonies Thursday evening were the second at the laying of a corner stone for a semi-public building in this town this week. The other was on Monday afternoon for a clubhouse for the East Eliot Industrial club.

George E. Howe has closed his engagement with George E. Ireland and is working in White and Hodgdon's market at Portsmouth.

SPECIALS AT CATER & BENFIELD'S SATURDAY

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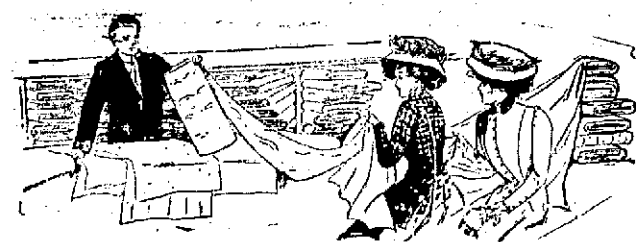
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Dotted Swiss Muslins 19c, 25c, 37 1-2c
India Linens 10c, 12c, 17c to 37 1-2c
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NAVAL COLLIERIES TO BE GIVEN SPECIAL TEST

Washington, June 3.—One of the difficult problems that confronted the naval administrators at the time of the round the world cruise of the battle fleet had to do with the supply of coal for the various vessels. It will be remembered that foreign bottoms were finally employed to convey the fuel to the ports en route. In order to do away if possible with such a policy Secretary Meyer has decided to make a test by sending the new collier Cyclops, with ten thousand tons of coal from Newport News through the Strait of Magellan to San Francisco as soon as the collier is ready for use. It is believed that the entire expense will not be so

Theatrical Topics

Boston Opera House.

The Aborn Comic Opera Company's season at the Boston Opera House has opened quite as auspiciously as did the grand opera series under the same management, and the initial week in "Robin Hood" has been characterized with the same large audiences that attended the former company's offerings of heavier works.

The revivals to be made during the lighter season will be of the musical successes of the past few years, though this rule will be varied next week, for their second weekly offering will be Gilbert and Sullivan's charming comic opera, "The Mikado," one of the greatest successes of those famous collaborators ever put forth, and it occupies the same position in England as "Robin Hood" does in America, as a comic opera. "The Mikado" reigned among light classics of the very highest order, musical offerings a score of years ago, and has not been presented often in recent years, so it is almost a complete novelty to the younger generation. Recently, however, the better class of music has been rising in vogue, as witnessed by the great success of pieces like "The Merry Widow," "A Waltz Dream," "The Chocolate Soldier," "The Dollar Princess" and the like, and this tendency has prompted the revival of this splendid old comic opera, "The Mikado," of the same high class, and it will be given completely and elaborately in all of the cities where the Aborn companies are appearing this summer, as well as being revived with an all-star cast for a run in New York City.

The cast for "The Mikado" at the Boston Opera House next week will be of appropriate selection, including a number of favorites of the Aborn contingent of the first week, with a number of notable additions. It will include Robert Lett in the central comedy role of Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner, William Sellery, a newcomer, in the title part as the Mikado, George L. Tiltman in the tenor role of Nanki-Poo, Francis J. Boyle in the character of Pooh-Bah, Estelle Wentworth in the prima donna role of Yum-Yum, Louise Le Baron as Pitti-Sing, Florence Coughlan as Peep-Bo, Hattie Arnold as Katisha, Charles Arling as Pish-Tush, and others.

Later weeks will be given to revivals of such modern hits as "King Dodo," "Mille Modiste," "The Yankee Consul," "The Sultan of Sulu," "A Chinese Honeymoon," "The Mocking Bird," "Princess Chic," "The Fortune Teller," etc.

UNITARIAN SUMMER MEETINGS

Institute at Isles of Shoals Will Start on July 10

The Unitarian summer meetings and Sunday school institute will be held this year on the Isles of Shoals from July 10 to 17.

Prof. Ralph Barton Perry of Harvard university, will speak upon "The Ethical Basis of Religion." Prof. Charles Zerklin of Boston on "The Religion of the Common Life," and Rev. Joseph H. Crocker of Rosedale on "The Persistent Significance of the Christ Ideal." The sessions will open with an address by the Rev. Thomas Van Ness of the Second church of Boston.

SALISBURY'S ONE LICENSE

Encounters Troubles With the Laws of Massachusetts

Salisbury, Mass., June 3.—The town of Salisbury, Mass., has been the scene of a series of troubles in this town this year, instead of next year, as a result of the difficulties that have been placed in the way of

the issuance of the town's sole license.

The selectmen have twice granted a license to Beckman and Goodrich. The first time one of the board, John H. Stevens, claimed he had been ignored and declared that the issue was illegal. As a result the other two members of the board went all over the ground again.

Again Beckman and Goodrich were granted a license for a single privilege, instead of the customary two, owing to the fact that the bar and bottle bill has gone into effect. If the selectmen had not re-advised the license, the double privilege would have been granted.

But even now Salisbury Beach is dry, for last week when the new firm opened in a building especially erected for the purpose the board of health served notice that the place must close, as the sewer regulations had not been complied with.

Now those who voted for license are wondering what will happen next to nullify their votes.

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenants L. P. Davis and J. M. Smedley, commission (junior grade). Ensign V. V. Woodward, to navy yard, Boston, Mass., connection navy rifle team.

Midshipman H. H. Frost, to the Michigan.

Midshipman H. H. Fox, grung, sick leave two months.

Midshipman M. S. Brown to the Hartford.

Passed Assistant Paymaster J. Maupin, to the Tacoma.

Passed Assistant Paymaster N. B. Farwell, to navy office, New York city.

Arrived—New York at Naples; Paul Jones, Preble and Stewart at Monterey; Wolverine at Detroit.

Sailed—Dubuque, from Bluefields for Cristobal.

When Secretary Meyer set the seal of his approval upon plans for the two giant battleships, Nos. 34 and 35, provided for in the naval appropriation bill soon to become a law, he inaugurated a new policy in naval construction. Heretofore it has been the practice to await an appropriation before undertaking the preparation of plans for naval vessels, with the result that many months elapsed before the department was in a position to call for bids. In this case the work has been practically all done in advance. The naval war college prepared the rough outlines of the ships; these were passed around among some of the captains in the navy for criticism. They were then revised by the general board and placed in the hands of the naval constructors. Secretary Meyer paid a special compliment to the construction bureau for the rapidity and thoroughness with which they had done their work. Details of the vessels are withheld, but it is generally stated that they will be of 27,000 tons and carry ten fourteen inch guns, making them more formidable than any ship now afloat.

Marine Corps Orders

Leaves granted Capt. F. M. Eslick, one year from May 26; 2d Lieut. John Marston, 20 days; 1st Lieut. R. H. Farquharson, seven days.

1st Lieut. W. Ellis, appointed judge advocate of general court martial, navy yard, Mare Island, vice Maj. N. Hall.

1st Lieut. R. E. Adams, to Washington, D. C., for examination.

2d Lieut. P. J. Levering, report to president retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination.

Maj. M. J. Shaw and Capt. F. L. Bradman, report to major general, Commandant Maj. A. S. McLemore to South Atlantic inspection district, Norfolk, Va.

HINDS STILL LEADS

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afternoon and evening to select delegates to the first district congressional convention four were in favor of Asher G. Hinds.

Fourteen delegates favorable to Colonel Fred Hale were elected in Biddeford.

Hinds delegates were elected as follows: Brunswick, 9; Saco, 10; New Gloucester, 3; Kennebunk, 7.

Mr. Hinds now has 75 delegates, Colonel Hale 54 and Edward C. Reynolds 11.

The total number of delegates to the convention is 308.

PRESIDENT WILL BE BUSY

Washington, June 3.—President Taft's decision some weeks ago to stick closely to Washington for a while is now being varied as the measures before congress in which he is interested make little progress. He is arranging several visits for the present month and is also accepting numerous invitations for the autumn. During September and October, as matters now stand, the President promises to make extensive journeys to and fro over the country.

Even his wish not to visit much during the months of July and August, which he had reserved for uninterrupted residence at Beverly, may not be carried out altogether. He has virtually accepted invitations to attend a church dedication at Lynn, Mass., and encouraged a delegation to expect him at Bretton Woods, N. H., July 11, to open the tournament of the American Golf Association of Advertising Interests. Mr. Taft is honorary president of that association.

The president has also accepted an invitation to Jersey City on Oct. 18. That will be the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the city.

On Thursday the president started on a four-day trip into Pennsylvania and the West. He attended the commencement exercises at Bryn Mawr Thursday and today journeys to Michigan and Ohio.

METHODIST LADIES' AID

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin of 10 Chapel street entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon and last night in their home. A business meeting of the afternoon was presided over by Mrs. J. Howard Graver. Mrs. Martin was assisted in serving supper by Mrs. Chandler M. Hayford, Mrs. Edward Small, Mrs. Richard Bridle and Mrs. Mark Snook. A social hour followed at night. The Rev. George W. Farmer, pastor of the church, talked to the members.

The tickets for the high school graduation exercises at Music Hall on June 16 are being distributed.

MOODY'S HEALTH

Justice May Never Again Sit in the Supreme Court

Washington, June 3.—Friends of Justice Moody, it is said, have received letters from him in which he expresses the fear that his health is permanently broken and that he will be unable to endure the strain of his official duties.

If next October Mr. Moody is not able to resume his place on the bench when congress meets in December an act will undoubtedly be passed to permit his retirement with full pay, although he will be the youngest member of the court who has ever retired.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Building and Loan Association will be held at their room in National block, Congress street, Wednesday evening, June 8, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers.

JOHN PENDER, Secretary.

The Portsmouth Country Club has had nearly forty applications for membership this spring.

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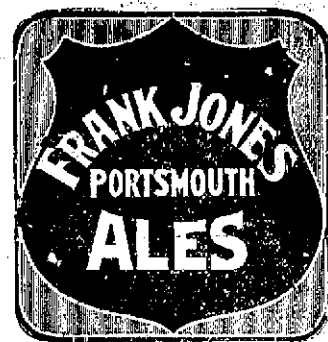
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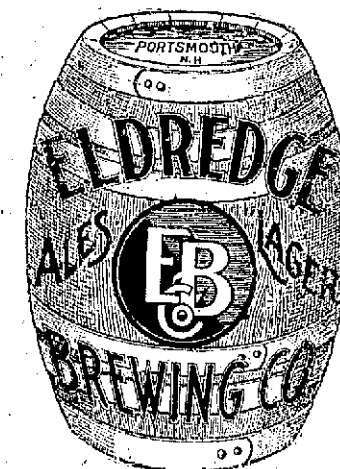
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Ten and Fifteen Percent in New
Tariffs Which Have Begun to Pour
in Upon Commerce Commission—
Department of Justice Will Under-
take to Enjoin the Increases

Washington, June 3.—The eastern railroads have joined the western in the rate-increase movement, and the department of justice will be called upon again to institute suits to enjoin the roads from making the rates effective July 5. It is expected that schedules of increased rates will be filed by all the roads in the east.

The new rates began to pour into the office of the interstate commerce commission yesterday, regardless of the injunction proceedings already begun against the roads in the Western Trunk Line association. The increases are on commodity rates. The commission has not yet had time to figure out the percentage of increase. Unofficially, it is said to average between 10 to 15 percent, but the commission does not verify these figures.

Not only have the eastern roads started to shove up rates, but the railroads in Central freight association territory have taken like action. All the roads operating in the territory between Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville and reaching as far as Milwaukee, twenty-two lines in all, and the Hill steamship line, have filed schedules increasing commodity rates. The increases in the Ohio-Indiana territory are on a wide range of commodities. The freight traffic officials of the interstate commerce commission have not made comparisons of all of them. But they range, so far as compared, from 5 percent to 31 percent.

The highest increase is on tar oil, amounting to 34 percent. The rates go into effect July 1. Like the increased schedules filed by the western roads which have been enjoined, the increased schedules of the roads in the Ohio-Indiana region have been filed in concert. That is to say, there is, according to the commission reports, prima facie evidence of a united action and of a conspiracy in restraint of trade under the Sherman law.

This means that the department of justice will undertake to enjoin the increases. If Attorney General Wickersham takes action consistent with the course he took in the case of the western roads, he will look into the circumstances of the action of the lines in the Ohio-Indiana country and will doubtless seek to obtain a preliminary injunction. Shippers in the Ohio-Indiana region are already stirred up over the reports that the roads in that territory will increase rates.

Lawyers are keenly interested to know what will be the procedure of the attorney general in the eastern road cases. The administration has been trying to get through a bill providing for notice and hearing in injunction cases, yet it is pointed out that at the first opportunity the department of justice had to apply for an injunction on its own account.

The technical question is now raised by lawyers as to what the "existing rate" actually is. Only the railroads have power under the law to make rates, and as the former rates were superseded by the new ones, it is regarded as pertinent to inquire what the "existing" rates are in the territory to which the injunctions apply.

Attorney General Wickersham himself says he has not given any thought to the question whether the government should take action looking to injunction proceedings against the eastern railroads which have filed increased tariff rates with the interstate commerce commission.

BALM FOR WOUNDED HEART

Girl Sues Critic of Fair Sex For Alleged Breach of Promise

New York, June 3.—Suit for \$50,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage has been brought in the supreme court by Miss Esther Quinn against Professor Harry T. Peck, holder of the chair in Latin at Columbia university, president of the Latin Club of America, member of many prominent literary clubs and associations, magazine writer, critic of the fair sex and essayist on perfumes as relating to morals.

The first wife of Peck obtained a divorce in Sioux Falls, S. D., in September, 1908. The grounds were desertion. On Aug. 26 of the following year the married Miss Elizabeth H. Du Bois, a teacher of classics in the Morris high school.

FRANK GOTCH

He Announces Intention
to Rest on His Laurels



SIMPLE LIFE FOR GOTCH

World's Champion Wrestler Decides
to Retire While He is Unbeaten

Chicago, June 3.—Frank Gotch says he will now retire to his farm in Iowa. In a statement after his defeat of Zhyzko he said:

"I won, and now I am through with the wrestling game. I am 33 years old and it will be the simple life for me in the future. Many wrestlers have waited too long and have been beaten. I am going to try to avoid that."

WIFE SLAYER SENTENCED

Conroy Will Spend the Remainder of
His Life in Prison

Boston, June 3.—Edward J. Conroy was sentenced to state prison for life. He retracted his former plea of not guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. Conroy killed his wife in South Boston on Feb. 13.

Conroy weighs 200 pounds. On the night of the murder he had been drinking and quarreled with his wife. She left him soon after and went to church to attend devotions. On her return Conroy renewed his quarrel with her and literally beat her to death.

WORKMEN FIND GOLD IN HULL HILLSIDE

Little Chance, However, of Min-
ing Operations Being Begun

Hull, Mass., June 3.—John R. Wheeler had visions of a bonanza when some men working in a clay pit on land he owns on the hillside south of Fort Revere struck their picks into what appeared to be a vein of gold.

The quartz was eagerly taken out under the direction of Wheeler, and without delay he placed it in the hands of a Boston assayer, who found it actually contained gold, but not in sufficient quantity to warrant mining.

The finding of the quartz was kept comparatively quiet until workmen employed in carting clay on the town roads from the pit struck another large piece of quartz. Then the news spread rapidly.

Wheeler has allowed people to take away pieces of the quartz as souvenirs of an actual gold find in Hull.

CLAD ONLY IN NIGHTIE

Patient Flees From Hospital and
Leads Chase Through Streets

Glooucester, Mass., June 3.—When David Langley fled down Washington and Middle streets, attired solely in his night shirt, closely pursued by two young women nurses, it is believed he attracted more attention than he has ever before been accorded.

The nurses showed remarkable sprinting abilities, but it was Officer O'Malley who finally overtook and captured Langley.

Langley is an inmate of the Gloucester hospital, and suddenly decided that life in that institution had no attractions for him. So, without stopping to dress, he ran outdoors.

His capture occurred when O'Malley, distancing the other pursuers, threw his strong arms about Langley, making him a prisoner.

King George Receives Peary
London, June 3.—Commander Peary was presented to King George at Marlborough house. He remained a half-hour, telling the king something of his own achievements and discussing with him the prospects of Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition.

\$20,000,000 For Chilean Railway
London, June 3.—Harry Silberberg's option for the building of a great north and south railway in Chile has been found genuine and London bankers will float a \$20,000,000 company to finance and construct the line.

Willing to Have Maine Raised
Havana, June 3.—Responding to a request made by the American navy department President Gomez says that Cuba willingly authorizes the raising of the wreck of the battleship Maine.

OVER CHANNEL AND RETURNS

Wonderful Biplane Flight
by an English Aviator

HE REGAINS LOST LAURELS

Rolls Distances Torpedo Boat Destroyers That Accompany Him Each
Way and is Almost Mobbed by Tumultuous Crowds Upon Completing His Double Trip, Which Was Made in a Wright Machine Built in France

Dover, Eng., June 3.—C. S. Rolls, the English aviator, last evening surpassed all other channel flights, making the trip from here to Calais, and then immediately recrossing in his biplane. The weather was perfect and his aeroplane worked faultlessly. Great crowds viewed the flights from both shores. By his great feat he regained for England the laurels that English aviators had lost to Bleriot and De Lesseps.

On both flights Rolls' machine traveled at great speed. When he left the English shore he made straight for the French side, and the crowds gathered on the cliffs could clearly follow his course for a distance of more than twenty miles or within a couple of miles of France.

The landing on the French side was just long enough to run over the machine and see that all the parts had withstood the first flight. Then with a mighty cheer from the French audience that lined the shores, he headed his craft toward England and flew in a low direct line for the Dover cliffs.

Both going and coming Rolls distanced the fleet of torpedo boat destroyers that accompanied him.

When the airship settled down at the completion of the last leg of the daring trip the aviator was given a tremendous ovation by the joy-maddened crowd that acclaimed the restoration of flying honors to England. Rolls was almost mobbed and with difficulty saved his craft from being injured by the tumultuous crowds.

The Englishman's aeroplane is a Wright machine, built in France, with an American Wright engine. The plane has two seats, giving accommodation for a passenger. Rolls will get the Rouet prize of \$2500.

For two weeks or so Rolls has been preparing for a double channel flight, and the inhabitants of the French shore have been on the qui vive.

Word was received that the start might be expected Thursday afternoon and thousands lined the cliffs, waiting for a glimpse of the plane. Thousands of the 60,000 people of Calais went to the surrounding points, the fact that an Englishman was at last going to attempt the feat twice performed by Frenchmen attracting wide attention.

When he glided to earth gracefully, Rolls declared that he was elated, but would wait no time in jubilation, as he hoped to resume the flight on the return trip.

"It was a good flight," he said, "and things are just right for the second stage. The round trip is no more than my flight at Nice, when I covered fifty miles over the water all the way without a stop."

In order to accomplish his feat, Rolls had to cover forty-two miles, which is twice the distance across the channel from Dover to Calais. The entire flight was made in ninety minutes.

Throughout his flight Rolls maintained an altitude of 300 feet, whereas Bleriot had kept at a height of only 300 feet above the sea level.

Rolls is a captain in the London section of the army motor reserve. In his younger days he successfully competed in the sports of bicycling, automobilism and ballooning. On one occasion he was awarded a gold medal for his performance in the 1000 miles trial of 1900 in England. He has made no less than 160 balloon ascensions.

Rolls' feat, though often attempted, has never before been accomplished. On July 25, 1909, Louis Bleriot crossed from Calais to Dover in thirty minutes, but was forced to land at the latter place. On May 31, 1910, Count Jacques de Lesseps made the same flight in twenty-five minutes, but was also compelled to alight at Dover.

Pilgrims' Day Aug. 5.
Provincetown, Mass., June 3.—The Pilgrim monument, at the laying of the corner-stone of which President Roosevelt made a memorable attack upon corporations, will be dedicated on Aug. 5, the anniversary of the sailing of the Pilgrims from Delft Haven, Holland.

Prominent Railroad Man Dead
Philadelphia, June 3.—Joseph S. Harris, formerly president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, and later president of the Reading company, died suddenly here. He was born in Chester county, Pa., on April 29, 1836.

Dix Succeeds Connors
New York, June 3.—John A. Dix was elected chairman of the Democratic state committee, succeeding William J. Connors, at the meeting of the committee held in this city.

THE NATIONAL GAME

National League

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| At Boston: | R H E |
| Chicago | 2 6 2 |
| Detroit | 1 7 1 |
| Batteries—McIntyre and Kling; Frock, Mattern and Graham. | |
| At New York: | R H E |
| New York | 7 13 2 |
| Cincinnati | 3 6 6 |
| Batteries—Dickson, Crandall and Meyers; Suggs and McLean. | |
| At Philadelphia: | R H E |
| St. Louis | 4 3 4 |
| Philadelphia | 2 8 1 |
| Batteries—Lush, Salter and Phelps; Shettler, Foxen, Moore and Moran. | |
| At Brooklyn: | R H E |
| Brooklyn | 3 8 0 |
| Pittsburg | 1 8 0 |
| Batteries—Rucker and Bergen; Camnitz and Gibson. | |

American League

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| At St. Louis: | R H E |
| Boston | 10 14 2 |
| St. Louis | 9 19 5 |
| Batteries—Karger, Smith, Arel, James, Wood, Hall and Carrigan; Lake, Bailey, Waddell, Graham and Stevens. | |

New England League

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| At Lowell: | R H E |
| Lowell | 5 10 1 |
| Worcester | 1 5 2 |
| Batteries—Tyler and Huston; Duffee, Collamore and Roudau. | |

At Haverhill: R H E |

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| New Bedford | 5 8 2 |
| Haverhill | 4 12 2 |
| Batteries—Friel and Sebastian; Wilson and Pratt. | |

 At Brockton: | R H E |

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| Brockton | 3 6 6 |
| Fall River | 1 3 2 |
| Batteries—Pape and Lavigne; Wormwood and Perkins. | |

 At Lynn: | R H E |

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| Lynn | 7 11 2 |
| Lawrence | 6 10 1 |
| Batteries—Girard, McCorry and Daum; Graft, Pierson and Almsmith. | |

MISSING \$50 BILL IN

PLASTER ON BACK

Man's Household Under Sus-
picion Until Money Is Found

Middletown, N. Y., June 3.—The mystery of the disappearance of a \$50 bill, which has disturbed a local business man and his family for a week and which caused considerable unpleasantness, has been solved.

A week ago he planned a business trip to New York. That evening he laid numerous bank notes on the dresser of his bedroom. A \$50 bill was on top. Next morning he missed it. When he went to get a plaster on his back after his return from New York he called his wife to assist. When she got the plaster off the missing bill was found fast on the inside of the plaster.

It appears that on the night before the merchant planned to go to New York he complained of a lame back and on retiring his wife heated the porous plaster at a gas jet over the dresser. It had slipped from her hand just as it was hot enough, and in falling had picked up the bill.

PLANNING A SHAKEUP

Bullinger to Make Changes, Even If
He Is to Quit Cabinet

Washington, June 3.—Secretary Bullinger is expected to make important moves before long toward a general reorganization of some of the bureaus of his department. It has long been known that Frederick H. Newell of Massachusetts, chief of the reclamation service, is slated for removal.

Opinions vary as to whether or not Bullinger will remain in the cabinet after the Nelson investigating committee has made its report. His friends say that if he is permitted to remain and work out his own ideas without hindrance, he will accomplish results which never could have been achieved had the enthusiastic but "quite impractical" Pinchot remained a power in the government.

Others not so close to Bullinger believe he will quit the government service at the earliest possible moment, but that he will make many important changes in heads of divisions before he goes.

KEEPS FAREWELL PROMISE

Indiana Man Who Disappeared Will
Return With a Fortune

Lafayette, Ind., June 3.—"I will not return until I have made my fortune," was the farewell of H. S. Jessup of Lafayette, spoken just before he disappeared five years ago. His parents, after a search for him, decided Jessup had fallen a victim to foul play. His wife and children likewise have mourned Jessup as dead.

A letter has been received from the missing man, dated Lovelock, Nev. It announces that he has made a fortune and will soon return.

August Belmont Thrown From Horse
New York, June 3.—August Belmont was thrown from his horse while playing polo at the Meadowbrook Hunt club. At his house it is said that he was only badly shaken up, and that he will be about his business as usual in a day or so. At the Meadowbrook club it is said that he broke a wrist.

NEW LIGHT ON BUNCO GAMES

Name of "Marshall" Used
by Walsh and Keliher

BOTH IN CONSTANT TOUCH

Room in Boston's Financial District
Had Fake Wire-Tapping Layout and
Was Run, According to Testimony,
by Two Men Who Are Charged With
Being Implicated With Coleman in
Looting of Cambridge Bank

Boston, June 3.—The dual personality of "John R. Marshall" as assumed at convenient times by "Big Bill" Keliher and Martin J. Walsh in pogrom, wire-tapping and faro games was presented by several witnesses before Judge Hale and a federal jury.

Cashier Earl of the National City bank was questioned a half hour when Attorney Pratt offered to show that Earl knew of Coleman's loose habits and had withdrawn his personal account before the closing of the bank.

William E. Hington, handwriting expert, was called for the prosecution to show the signatures of "John R. Marshall" were written by the same hand that wrote William J. Keliher in Keliher's petition in bankruptcy. Martin J. Walsh as a crony of William J. Keliher and in constant touch with Keliher on the phone during the period of Coleman's losses at faro were shown by District Attorney Garland reading a list of telephone calls between the two men.

The existence of a wireless wire-tapper layout in a room of the Postal building on State street, which was run by "John R. Marshall," was shown by the testimony of several employees of the building.

The identification of Martin Walsh as the original of the man who, under the name of John R. Marshall, rented this room on State street and the presence of William J. Keliher as an employee of the office was shown by several other witnesses.

These were some of the most important features of the trial yesterday of "Big Bill" Keliher, charged with aiding and abetting George W. Coleman in the misapplication of the funds of the National City bank of Cambridge.

The government is trying to prove to the jury that Walsh and Keliher were closely associated in various bunco games, which were conducted in three different offices under the firm name of John R. Marshall & Co.

These offices, all under the same management, were the faro office proper at 6 Beacon street, the pool room office at Huntington Chambers and the fake wire tapping game conducted at 110 State street, in the Postal building.

Already "Big Bill" has been shown as a receiver of telegrams at the pool room office at Huntington Chambers, a constant visitor at the Beacon building place, and yesterday was positively identified by the janitor of the Postal building as somebody in authority at the wire-tapping office on State street.

TAFT AT BRYN MAWR

Tells Girls That Home and Family
Bring Highest Happiness

Philadelphia, June 3.—President Taft told the graduating class of young women at Bryn Mawr college that he favored the higher education of women, and said that he utterly disented from the suggestion that higher education rather unfits them for the duties of a wife and mother.

The president added that he was ready to concede that marriage and motherhood are a normal status for woman, and, other things being equal, she is happier in that condition than in any other; but, Mr. Taft added, life is not a failure because a woman has not married.

One of the great advantages of the higher education for a woman, he said, is the independence that it gives her in the choice of the kind of life which she is to lead.

REMAINS IN COMMITTEE

Anti-Injunction Measure Is Abandoned
For the Present Session

Washington, June 3.—There will be no anti-injunction legislation in the house at the present session. President Taft himself has consented to the abandonment of this feature of his legislative program, and no further effort at urging it will be made.

The administration bill has been reposing for several months in the judiciary committee without any attempt at action on it, and it finally has been decided to allow it to remain there.

The press of important bills towards the close of the session and particularly the time required by the postal savings bank bill are the principal causes, it is stated, for the abandonment of the anti-injunction bill.

Mob Attacks Newspaper Office.
Lead, S. D., June 3.—A mob broke into the office of the Black Hills Daily Register of this city, and with sledgehammers destroyed three presses and a linotype machine. The attack is attributed to labor troubles.

FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE

Taft Will Make Roosevelt Chairman
of New Commission

Washington, June 3.—President Taft has decided to appoint Theodore Roosevelt as the head of a peace commission, the duty of which will be to work for universal peace.

This was disclosed at a meeting of the house committee on foreign affairs. Representative Bennett (N. Y.), a member of the committee, was authorized to combine his resolution providing for a peace commission with a similar measure introduced by Representative Bartholdt (Mo.).

The duty of the commission will be "to consider the expediency of utilizing existing international agencies for the purpose of limiting the armaments of the nations of the world by international agreement and of constituting the combined navies of the world an international force for the preservation of universal peace."

President Taft is in favor of the legislation, and he has already made up his mind to make Roosevelt chairman of the commission.

TRUST WAR ON UNIONS

Uncle Sam's Money Cannot Be Used
For That Purpose

Washington, June 3.—An amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill adopted by the house stipulates that no part of the \$100,000 provided in the bill for the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law can be used in the prosecution of labor organizations.

This amendment, proposed by Mr. Hughes (N. J.), provides "that no part of this money shall be spent in the prosecution of any organization or individual for entering into any combination or agreement having in view the increasing the wages, shortening the hours or bettering the conditions of labor, or for any act done in furtherance thereof not in itself unlawful."

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 81 to 52, indicating that 22 failed to vote. The Democrats voted solidly for the amendment and some Republican "insurgents" joined them.

LARGEST LAND DEAL IN UNITED STATES

St. Paul Corporation Gets Pos-
session of 800,000 Acres

St. Paul, June 3.—Transfers have been completed in New York by means of which a St. Paul land corporation, with \$12,000,000 capital, closes the largest land deal ever made in America, obtaining title to 800,000 acres in central Oregon.

This immense tract is transferred entire and represents a belt 800 miles in length, and of varying width. Of the total, 650,000 acres is rich agricultural land, much of which will be improved under irrigation, and 140,000 acres is heavily timbered, containing 4,500,000,000 feet of standing pine, fir and cedar. The land transferred includes some of the richest districts in Oregon and will be developed and settled at once.

MUST NOT INTERFERE

The Venus Will Stop American Ves-
sels Only at Its Peril

Washington, June 3.—The decree issued by Dr. Irias, in command of the Madrid war vessel Venus, that no vessel should enter the port of Bluefields without the permission of the Madrid government and without having paid customs duties at the bluff, will be disregarded by Captain Gilmer of the United States ship Paducah, and should Irias attempt to prevent American vessels from entering that port, prompt steps will be taken by Gilmer to prevent any interference by the Venus.

In fact should Irias attempt to prevent any American vessel from entering the harbor without having first paid duties at the bluff he will do so as his peril. This is the announced position of the United States government.

STEIN STUNTS STOPPED

State Liquor Law Hits Students at
Stanford University

Menlo Park, Cal., June 3.—The last Stein song has been sung and the last Stein drained by merry-makers at Leland Stanford, Jr., university. The appellate court upheld the state law which prohibits the selling of liquor within one and one-half miles of the institution.

The opinion was handed down on an appeal in a test case brought by a Menlo Park saloon keeper to test the validity of the law.

Haytian Revolution Imminent
Kingston, Jam., June 3.—Exiles from Hayti declare that the military governor of Port au Prince is imprisoning all his political enemies and that a revolution will come soon.

The Weather
Almanac, Sunday, June 4.

Sun rises—4:25; sets—7:22.
Moon rises—2:57 a. m.
High water—8:15 a. m.; 8:30 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair; light variable, mostly westerly winds.

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ARTS OF PEACE.

A time will come when the science of destruction shall bend before the arts of peace, when genius, which multiplies our powers, which creates new products, which diffuses comfort and happiness among the great mass of the people, shall occupy in the general estimation of mankind that rank which reason and common sense now assign it. —Arago.

THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY

President Taft is to be congratulated on securing Mr. Charles D. Norton of Chicago for his secretary, to take charge of the executive superintendence of the White House offices.

This paper is well acquainted with Mr. Norton, as he has passed a good number of summers at Rye Beach. He is an able business man of the present period, courteous, tactful, progressive, knowing how to do things himself and how to get them done by others.

AN INTERNATIONAL DISCOURTESY

The longer you look at it, the more amazing seems Theodore Roosevelt's insult to the people of England, by his Guild hall speech on the subject of Egyptian administration. It was none of his business, any more than it would be considered allowable for Lord Rossberry or some other ex-premier of England to come to the United States and tell us that our police regulations are silly.

Much is expected of one in Mr. Roosevelt's position, and the American people have a right to demand that an ex-president shall not set an example of discourtesy to one's hosts.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

We wonder if "U. S. A." for "Union of South Africa," will make any confusion in the international mails with "U. S. A." for "United States of America," and we wonder if it would have been just as easy to have called the new federation the "South African Union."

It is not every day in the year, by a good deal, when a new nation is formed on the face of the earth. That has just happened in the Union of South Africa. Gen. Louis Botha is forming the cabinet, taking the portfolios of premier and of minister of agriculture himself. Other ministers have been selected from among the leading statesmen of the various colonies which make up the federation. These colonies were Cape Colony, Orange River Colony, Natal and the Transvaal. The union of the colonies which amounts to the birth of a nation, took place May 31. A parliament will be elected immediately, to consist of a senate and a house of assembly. Cape Town is to be the seat of the legislature, Pretoria the seat of the executive government and Johannesburg of the supreme court. This idea of dividing the location of the branches of the government is a brand-new one. It is not easy to see

where any advantage will be gained from having two seats of government and apparently the disadvantages will be many. The new governor general is Viscount Gladstone.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Mr. Carr's Chances

Clarence E. Carr of Andover announces that he will be a candidate for the nomination for governor on the Democratic ticket. He made a good run for the office two years ago receiving many Republican votes. As the men who are supposed to have voted for him then will doubtless vote for Mr. Carr this year if he is nominated. Mr. Carr's chances of election are in the same delightful state of uncertainty as are many other things political just at this time. —Canadian Reporter.

Maine's Democratic Leader

Barkis is within. Mayor Plaisted told the Augusta Democratic caucus that he was not seeking the governor nomination, but would obey the will of the party. That amounts to saying that he is in the hands of his friends. —Portland Press.

No Catch to the Maine Appropriation

It has been suggested that the sum of \$100,000 which Congress has appropriated for the raising of the Maine is inadequate—was purposely made inadequate so that the question would have to be discussed all over again before a start could be made on the popular project. The impression the public would be apt to get from this is that the recent act of congress was purely a scheme to silence those who have been urging the removal of the Maine for the sake of dignity and decency.

But Congressman Sulzer of New York, who has been one of the foremost advocates of the removal proposition, explains that "there is nothing in the question of the appropriation of \$100,000 being too small to raise the wreck of the Maine. That appropriation was merely to start the work; in other words, a continuing appropriation, and all money necessary to carry out the provisions of the act to raise the Maine will be appropriated by congress as required."

This explanation should satisfy the doubters. —Boston Journal.

An Italian Hospital

An interesting sociological fact is the movement among the Italians of Boston, of whom there are about 50,000, to establish a hospital of their own. Italian immigrants are said by the Gazzetta del Massachusetts to be "very reluctant to avail themselves of American hospitals because they do not like American cooking and because, being ignorant of the language, they prefer to be treated by physicians of their own nationality."

It is the laudable purpose of these in charge of the movement to raise the necessary funds among the Italians themselves and call it "Columbus hospital," for, says the Gazzetta, "the best way of honoring the dead is to safeguard the welfare of the living, and to do it with deeds with idle words, with abusers and fireworks." —Boston Globe.

A Neglected Opportunity.

From the valley of the mighty Columbia they are already announcing an apple crop next fall which will far exceed the record crop from that country two years ago. To prevent any possible injury to the buds by frost the farmers used smudge pots, or "orchard heaters," and the process was a success.

The profits which the apple industry has carried to the Northwestern States represents the neglected opportunities of Eastern farmers. —Dover Democrat.

New England Apples.

The energy shown by the Maine apple planters this season will be interpreted as practical recognition of the possibilities in apple culture in New England—opportunities which have been neglected in many sections. It appears that there have been set out in Maine during the present season between 100,000 and 150,000 apple trees. We know of no census of the apple tree planting in this state for the present season, but were such taken, it would doubtless show a marked increase in the number of trees. Next year we may expect an even more notable increase. It is perhaps humiliating that New England had to wait for the tremendous success of apple culture in the Northwest to realize the possibilities at home. Accepting this as fact, however, it is gratifying to find that the lesson has been learned, and that this part of the country is to take its place, in years near at hand, as a front rank member of the apple-raising industry. Conditions in New England are admirable for raising apples; there are those who insist that the flavor of a New England apple cannot be duplicated in the West.

Statue of General George A. Custer Unveiled June 4



Monroe, Mich., where General George A. Custer lived for a time, honored the memory of the famous fighter by subscribing for a fund to build a bronze statue of him. It is the work of E. C. Potter, one of America's leading sculptors.

PORTSMOUTH'S ABSENT SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Send in Their Names on the Blank Printed in This Paper

The committee on the return of the Sons and Daughters are anxious that names of former Portsmouth people who are now residing in all parts of the country should be handed in as early as possible, and it is the intention of the committee that no native or former resident be overlooked.

The Herald, every day of late, has been handed several names by the people who are interested.

To help the committee on invitations and the public, this paper will print the following blank daily, which can be filled out and returned to this office, and we will see that it gets into the hands of the committee.

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degrees. A southeast course would be 135 degrees. Naturally the innovation has met with much opposition by old-time officers. They declare it would be just as reasonable to change the yearly calendar to a straight 365-day basis, doing away with months and weeks, as it is to do away with the old sailing directions. The adoption of the new compass by the Government is expected to be followed by its adoption by the merchant marine, although that change will come more slowly. With the disappearance of the old compass will go much that is picturesque from the navigation of the ocean.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS—Mrs. Winglow's Soothie Syrup should always be used for children's teething. It soothes the child, cures the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

McKISSOCK—SHEAFE

Allen McKissock of Boston, and Miss Barbara Sheafe of Brookline, Mass., were married at the St. Lawrence church in Brookline on Wednesday in the presence of a small group of near relatives and intimate friends.

The groom is the son of Allen McKissock, Argentine consul at Boston. The bride is a member of the famous Vincent club of the New England metropolis, and is a talented and accomplished young woman. She is the daughter of Edwin Sheafe, formerly of Portsmouth.

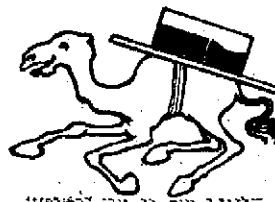
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TROUBLE IN RAISING THE KATAHDIN

Washington, June 3.—The naval officers are having much more trouble than was anticipated in raising the harbor defence ram Katahdin, which was sunk a week ago in the river off Stump Neck, by shots from Indian Head. Since the ship filled and sank, a week ago Saturday, two of the navy yard tugs with powerful pumps have been working on the vessel, but as yet she has not been raised to the surface, the general opinion of the river men being that she has a bigger hole in her hull than the naval officials are willing to admit. Saturday last, when vessels coming to this city passed the Katahdin, it looked as if the efforts of the working force would be successful and the vessel floated. Her decks were then awash, and from appearances but little more water needed to be removed to have them above the water. Vessel masters arriving here Wednesday stated that when they passed the vessel she had gone to the bottom again, and only a portion of her masts was showing above the water. Wrecking appliances were about the sunken ship, and the indications were that another effort was to be made to bring her to the surface and to the navy yard here for repairs.

The Katahdin, it is stated, lies in shoal water inshore, out of the path of navigation, so that the vessels employed in floating her are little, if any, disturbed by passing steamers or sailing vessels.

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MILK CONTRACTORS BEFORE COURT

Boston, June 3.—George Whiting and H. P. Hood and Sons, milk contractors, were summoned into the municipal criminal court Thursday before Judge Murray by milk inspector James O. Jordan of the board of health. It was charged that the defendants had in their possession on May 1 some milk that contained more than 500,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter.

Atty. Cusick appeared for Mr. Whiting, while for the Hood people Whipple, Sears and Ogden entered their appearance. The attorneys said they intended to contest the cases and were not yet ready to proceed. A continuance was granted until June 9, and the defendants allowed to go on their own recognizance.

It was said then that other contractors are likely to be summoned into court on a violation of the milk laws.

The bringing into court here of

Whiting and the Hoods came as a result, it is said, of action taken by the board of health on May 23, when the board voted to prosecute milk contractors.

The contention of Inspector Jordan and others of the board is that certain contractors violated article 6 of the rules adopted by the board of health of 1906. That article provides that no person or his agent shall, in the city of Boston, sell, exchange or deliver, or have in his custody or possession, with intent to sell, any milk, skimmed milk or cream, which contains more than 500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, or which has a temperature higher than 30 degrees Fahrenheit.

It is claimed by the board of health inspectors that by examination of certain milk that has been shipped to this city during the strike, a higher percentage of bacteria has been found than the regulations allow.

JEFFRIES IN GREAT CONDITION

Ben Leonard, Calif., June 3.—Jim Jeffries is now in magnificent condition according to a statement issued by Dr. Charles V. Cross, United States examining physician of San Francisco, who Wednesday made the most complete and painstaking examination Jeffries has had since he began training.

"In the course of my practice," said Dr. Cross, "I have examined 15,000 or 20,000 men, and I have never seen anything so wonderful as the strength, power and perfect condition of this man. His eye is clear and steady, indicating a cool and well balanced judgment. His heart action surprised me, for after his vigorous exercises, and while he was being rubbed and kneaded by four pairs of hands his heart pulse was only 68 in the average man it would have been 80 or over."

"I was especially careful to search his lungs for any trace of the pneumonia with which he was seriously afflicted some years ago. The lungs showed absolutely no evidence of pneumonia and his respiration or

gans are entirely free and normal. His breathing machinery is excellent, too. Six parts of the physical man must be right for him to be strong enough to enter a strenuous athletic contest—his brain, heart, lungs, stomach, kidneys and liver. Every one of these organs in Jeffries is perfectly sound and free from flaw. I found nothing in my searching examination to indicate that the stories of hidden disease in Jeffries are true."

Dr. Cross, who recently attended Johnson, took occasion to compare the former champion with the negro. "As to comparison of the physique of Johnson and Jeffries," he said, "there is not a large margin of difference. Both men are in fine bodily trim. Johnson, like Jeffries, is sound throughout. He has considerably more fat on his body, but when the pair step into the ring I believe they will be almost an even match so far as condition goes. I am convinced that Jeffries' great reduction in weight—he must have rid himself of at least 50 pounds—has not impaired his stamina."

cision in the matter by Secretary Knox is anxiously awaited.

Serious for Estrada.

The district to the north embraced by the Prinzapulla and the Rio Grande rivers is rich in mining and agricultural interests, owned chiefly by Americans. The exports from that territory to Bluefields are important, and if the government should decide to hold up the vessels engaged in moving them with the purpose of cutting off the insurgent source of supplies, the situation from the standpoint of General Estrada would be rendered more serious.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Meeting to be Held at Derry on Next Thursday

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Rockingham county Sunday school association will be held in St. Luke's Methodist church at Derry on June 9 with the following program:

- 10.00—Praise and devotional service.
- 10.10—Words of welcome, Rev. C. W. Martin.
- 10.20—Business. Report of secretary and treasurer. Appointment of committees.
- 10.30—Departmental reports. Home, primary, teacher training.
- 10.45—Reports by schools of special features during past year.
- 11.00—Address, "Unity," the watchword of the hour in Sunday school work, Rev. Wesley J. Wilkins.
- 11.30—Round table conference, led by Secretary R. E. Thompson.
- 12.00—Recess.
- 1.15—Praise and devotional service.
- 1.30—Business. Election of officers.
- 1.45—Address, "Primary and Junior Work," Mrs. G. W. Hendrick.
- 2.25—Address, "The Boy's Class: An illustration of its spirit and methods," Mrs. R. L. Webb, Haverhill, Mass.
- 3.00—"Echoes from Washington World's Convention," Rev. E. B. Stiles and others.
- 3.40—"The Gist of the Matter," Rev. C. L. Merriam.
- 4.00—Recess.
- 7.30—Praise service.
- 7.45—Address, Rev. J. Bruce Gilman, Nashua, N. H.
- 8.15—Address, Secretary Roger E. Thompson.

BROOKLYN'S PRETENDER.

John Guelph Begins Fight For Crown Worn by King George.

While Britain's new king and his family are basking exclusively first place in the limelight abroad just now, a Brooklyn man promises to be almost as much in the public eye over there in the near future. His name is John G. E. W. Guelph, or "Prince John," as he insists on being called, and he claims to be the eldest son of the late King Edward and heir to the British throne.

Although now occupying a modest apartment at 195 Montague street.



JOHN G. E. W. GUELPH.

Brooklyn, "Prince John" and his family formerly lived in one of New York's most expensive hotels. Having no profession or business, there has been much mystery as to where the money to pay for this luxury came from, but he has given the impression that it was sent over from England.

Miss Lillian Houston, the well known stage favorite, is at Music Hall for the remainder of the week. She is very popular both as a singer and dancer. Her acts are among the best seen here this season and has met with much success at the Lincoln Square, West End and Majestic theatres in New York, where she has played several seasons.

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MADRIZ DECLARES A BLOCKADE

Bluefields, Nicaragua, June 3.—Dr. Julian Irias, the representative on the Atlantic coast of President Madriz, has issued a decree that vessels cleared for Bluefields on or after June 1 may not enter this port without permission of the Madriz government.

The decree sets forth that all shipping which cleared for Bluefields before the date mentioned will be permitted to enter the harbor after the payment of customs duties at the custom house on Bluefields Bluffs, which was recently captured and is still held by the government troops. The official decree was issued from aboard the Nicaraguan war vessel

Venus, and if its provisions are carried out, it will be absolutely in the control of President Madriz and the consequent weakening of the position of the insurgents of Bluefields.

Action of United States Awaited.

The United States gunboat Paducah will not permit the Venus to bombard the city of Bluefields or to shell the trenches of the revolutionists on the island side of the city by firing over the provisional capital. Whether the United States government will allow the Nicaraguan government to say what vessels shall enter the chief eastern seaport of the country, or under what conditions such entrance shall be made, is a matter of doubt here, where a de-

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YACHT CLUB NOTES

A gas engine export from the Atlantic Works arrived today to thoroughly overhaul the engine in the speed boat of Captain Stillson, and get it in racing trim for the season. The local experts have given up the job. Captain Stillson has entered the boat for all of the big events for the season and expects to add to his already long string of valuable prizes won by the Evab. Club members say that of late the fire room of the speed boat has resembled a full sized machine shop.

A meeting of the Yacht Club was held on Thursday evening, and four members elected. The question of having a float in the Old Home Week parade was discussed, but the club will not take part other than to keep open house and welcome all yachtsmen.

Ex-Com. George Ducker is sending out invitations to the launching of his sailing yacht. The speediest boat on the river has been given every attention and is now ready to take her dip in the waters of the Piscataqua river. The event promises to rival that of the Evab.

GRADUATION AT ANNAPOLIS TODAY

Representative Padgett to Speak for Board of Visitors.

A series of military evolutions were gone through with by the brigade midshipmen Wednesday for the edification of the Board of Visitors in attendance at the commencement exercises of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Representative L. P. Padgett of Pennsylvania has been designated by the Board of Visitors to deliver the address to the graduates on behalf of the board at the graduation exercises today. The principal address will be by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. Last night at the dress parade the prizes won in studies and athletics were presented. Later the members of the Board of Visitors and their wives were the guests of Superintendent and Mrs. Bowyer at a dinner.

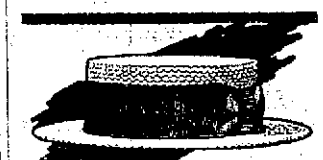
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Chicago, June 3.—Aviators who enter the Chicago-New York flying contest for the \$25,000 prize offered by the New York Times and the Chicago Evening Post must make the trip in less than 72 hours. They will be permitted any number of stops, and may start from either city.

The same operator must remain in charge of the air craft throughout the trip, which can be made at any time between August 1 and Nov. 1. Entries for the race must be in by August 1.

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THE ORDER TO FIRE.

A Young Union Officer Shrinks From Obeying It.

By F. A. MITCHELL.
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The horrors of the civil war fell more heavily on the people of the border states than on any other. This territory was fought over by great armies swaying southward and northward, their houses riddled by shells, their stock appropriated, and first one army and then another quartered upon them.

In Kentucky, standing in the center of a group, is a house in the walls of which are to be seen a number of scars due to the impact of round shot and shell. There is a story connected with it that after nearly forty years is still told among the people who live in its neighborhood, a story of one of those occasions wherein one member of a family was called upon by the deed of war to sacrifice another, only in this case it is not a brother spilling the blood of a brother or a father of a son, but of a man obliged to—But to the story.

In the late autumn of 1861 Winfield Birney, a young Kentuckian, was married to Jeannette Ormsby, a girl who had grown up with him in the same neighborhood. Her father was a Unionist, and her sympathies went to the side he favored. Her husband, loath to choose against the wife he had just married, hesitated a long while as to which cause he should embrace, but at last, notwithstanding the pleadings of his bride, finally bid her adieu and, going south, entered the Confederate service.

The Union armies during the next spring passed southward over the Kentucky border, down through Tennessee and into Alabama. Young Mrs. Birney saw them march past the house in which she lived with her father.



"WHAT DO YOU WANT TO GO THERE FOR?"

ther and mother, and it seemed that every regiment formed an additional barrier between her and her husband.

But when the next summer came they all marched back again and this time were followed by a Confederate army. A part of this pursuing force was fighting its way one day through what had been two years before one of the pleasantest, happiest regions of Kentucky. With its artillery was Winfield Birney, now a lieutenant. His battery was being dragged onward for a short distance, when it would stop, its guns would be unlimbered, trained on retreating Unionists, then advanced again and the firing repeated.

"Birney," said his captain, "take two pieces over to that rise in the ground and shell that grove just below."

Birney paled. He made no move to execute the order.

"Well," said his captain sharply, "what are you waiting for?"

Birney was saved a reply, for at that moment a shot struck his commander, and he fell, red blood trickling from his chest.

There had been a desultory fire from the grove in question, which now gathered force and was doing much damage to infantry regiments supporting the artillery. The brigade commander galloped up to the battery in hot haste.

"Why don't you shell 'em?" he cried angrily. "What are you doing here with these guns while the Yankees are slaughtering us?"

"General," gasped the disabled captain, endeavoring to rise, "I've ordered Lieutenant Birney to take two pieces over to that knoll which commands the position and open fire, but I can't get him to move."

"Open fire right here!" thundered the general. "We must stop this sacrifice at once!"

"General," said the lieutenant, "must I fire into that grove?"

"Yes, sir. Didn't you hear the order? Have you lost your head through cowardice, or are you afraid of hurting the Yankees?"

than a five man, advanced his guns as ordered, stopping now and again to empty them, till the fire from behind the trees had ceased. Then he was ordered by the general, who continued to direct the operations in person, to take his battery through an open gateway and post it beyond the intervening trees. The guns were hauled into the place through the grove and past a large dwelling with massive pillars in its front. The Federal troops had been cleared from that part of the field, and the general was satisfied. Turning to Birney with a scowl, he said:

"Lieutenant, go to the rear under arrest."

"General," replied the young man, sheathing his sword, "I crave your permission to first go into the house yonder."

"What do you want to go there for?"

"To see if the inmates are alive."

"The inmates? What are they to you?"

"From that house I went south to join this army. There I was born. There less than a year ago I was married. It is not a week since I received word from my wife that she had there just been delivered of a son. You see the holes made by those shots, that cut in the roof from the explosion of a shell? General, for God's sake let me go and see if I have killed my wife and boy."

The general sat in his saddle listening to this brief but impassioned plea till it was finished, then threw himself from his horse.

"Come," he said, "I will go with you."

Together they went into the house. All was silent; all was wreck. Not a person appeared on the ground floor, and the two officers hurried upstairs. That, too, was deserted. Then a sudden thought struck the lieutenant, and he hurried to the cellar, followed by his general. There on a wicker lounge lay a young woman with an ashen face and closed eyes, while an old man and woman were administering restoratives.

A negro woman was holding a baby. The two officers, who had entered, stood awe-stricken. Birney saw his father, mother, child, wife. It was a soldier and a brave man, but he all men there is something womanly that when bent to overbearing will burst its bounds. In a fury of tears the young husband and father, plunging to the third body of his wife, exclaimed:

"There, general, is the cause of my cowardice. You have forced me to fire on those who are all the world to me to kill my own wife. And now you have put me under arrest. Take my sword; I have no further use for it. I wish to God I had disobeyed your order and you had cut me down in the field. I have been a coward. Had I been brave I would have shot you rather than have turned my guns on my own home."

The general stood looking from his subordinate to the pale face of his wife and mother as one turned to marble. He saw a horror of war such as he had never seen before. And it was by his order that this lieutenant had fired the guns against his own wife recovering from the effects of child birth. Then, suddenly starting from his lethargy, he cried to an infantry man who had come down the stairs:

"Go for a surgeon. Don't lose a moment! Hide for a life!"

The man disappeared, and the general turned again to the group. Lieutenant Birney was kneeling beside his wife, with his arms about her, begging her to live for his sake. Her father was standing with bowed head. Her mother was fanning her to give her air.

"She must be moved from here," said the general, and, calling on several privates who had strayed from their commands and were rambling about through the house, he ordered them to carry the lounge and its burden upstairs and into a room where the least wreckage had been done. There the invalid, buoyed by the presence of her husband, gathered a little strength and was enabled to wind her arms about his neck.

Then came a surgeon and applied simple restoratives.

"If she recovers," he said, "after being in a house battered by artillery while she was in such a condition it will be a miracle."

His official duties carried the general away. Before leaving he directed that everything the medical staff could supply be brought for her use.

"And you, lieutenant," he added to Birney, "are to remain on duty here till further orders."

Under her husband's tender care the mother passed a crisis and recovered, but before that the army had withdrawn southward, and within a fortnight Birney rejoined his battery, of which, the captain having died of his wounds, he was promoted to the command.

The general pondered long as to how he could make reparation to his inferior and at the same time refrain from laying bare the delicate situation under which his own unintended injustice had been perpetrated.

It is customary in armies after an engagement for the commander to issue an order detailing what has occurred. On this occasion the order contained, among other matters, this brief mention:

"Such courage as was displayed by Lieutenant Winfield Birney in successfully driving the enemy from under cover of a wood surrounding a manor house notwithstanding a Union re-enforcement on the premises was never before witnessed by the commanding general."

The army was agog to know what the general meant, and the members of Birney's battery wondered where was the enemy's re-enforcement. Meanwhile it was pulling lustily on a bottle.



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A BAD ORCHARD ENEMY.

June is the month when careful inspection should be made of the young apple and pear trees to see that the newly hatched larvae of the borer beetle are hatched off. While some orchardists incase the trunks of the young trees with wrappings of one kind or another, which extend a couple of inches into the soil, or paint the trunks with whitewash in which a rather strong solution of carbolic acid has been added, these precautions should not be allowed to take the place of an individual tree inspection. This is best done by keeping all grass and weeds away from the trunk of the tree, getting down on all fours and carefully scrubbing the bark for a couple of inches below the surface of the ground with a sharp knife, a curved bladed pruning knife being preferable. The presence of the newly hatched borers will be indicated by a drop of discolored sap exuding from the bark or a tiny bit of brown wood dust. If the borers have been in the tree a year or more this brown excreta will be considerable, the adjacent bark giving a hollow sound when scraped with the knife. This dead bark should be carefully pared away and the borer or borers located, for sometimes four or five will be eating the life out of the same tree. Borer of the preceding year's hatch usually work down and sideways from the point of entrance, while those which have been in the tree two seasons are deeply bedded in the wood and are usually working up preparatory to their change to the beetle stage and emergence from the tree in this form some time in June. While a pile wire is good for reaching these pests, a little peeled twig will answer the purpose nicely, the use of it often preventing a serious cutting of the bark and tree. When the borers have been cleaned out the wounds should be packed tight with moist soil, so as to hasten the healing process. There is no other single pest which does so much primary damage to fruit trees as borers, yet there is no orchard enemy which the novice seems to know so little about.

WILL BEAR WATCHING.

The present unexampled solicitude of the fruit jobbers' trust for the financial welfare of the independent fruit growers is entirely too related to be credited with any large degree of philanthropy or altruism. Time was—and that but a short time ago—when all growers were independent—that is, each operated independently and was easy picking for the commission sharks, who saw that their victims got just enough returns for their produce to keep soul and body together, and sometimes not that much. The city buyers were banded together to quote a price for a given shipment of produce and then notify all members of the clique what that price was, and the victim could wait until he got black in the face, but he would get no better offer. In time growers woke up, and realized how they had been hoodwinked and swindled. They are now organized, and organized effectively enough so that they are beginning to get fairly decent treatment from those who formerly plundered them at will. Some dissatisfaction has been felt by members of some growers' associations with prices received, and these are being cut off away from the organization by (temporary) decent treatment by the commission men and jobbers, but it is only for the purpose of disrupting these co-operative marketing organizations, when the old tactics can be counted on to put into play; hence when the fruit jobbers' trust displays undue kindness toward the independents it is safe to assume there is an ulterior motive behind it. There is a nigger in the wood pile.

HAND THINNING OF FRUITS.

When danger of frost is past and it is apparent that the trees have set more fruit than their size would seem to indicate that it will be possible for them to bring to a good sized maturity, hand thinning should be resorted to. This will not only reduce the number, but will at the same time improve both the size and quality of the fruit remaining, the total weight or volume of fruit not being reduced by the process, but simply being confined beneath fewer skins. The thinning in most of the western orchard districts is done when the apples are about the size of a shelled walnut, and the practice is to leave no fruit on the trees closer than six inches. The same rule holds for pears, while for smaller fruits, such as peaches and apricots, the distance at which the fruit is left apart is about four inches, varying somewhat upon the variety and size which it usually attains. If the thinning is carefully done much defective fruit may be eliminated in the process, thus reducing the number of culls which will have to be handled at harvest time.

If any of the garden flowers or berry bushes should be attacked by untidy matter may be remedied by sprinkling the leaves with flowers of sulphur, preferably when the dew is on, so that the powder will stick.

It is surprising how the showing of the dog tag up from \$1 to \$3 per pound will alter people's ideas of the intrinsic value of members of the canine tribe. Hundreds of small towns need to have this test applied.

The young asparagus bed set last fall or this spring should not be cropped this season, as all of the energy the plants can muster should be allowed to go toward the development of sturdy root systems. This will give a largely increased output of the vegetable another season.

When one finds himself under the necessity of borrowing tools or machinery fairness would seem to justify the payment of a nominal sum to the owner for the accommodation. This would not cover wear and tear and a small interest return on the money invested in such equipment.

If perchance samples of pills or other dope should be left at the back door it would be well to put the stuff in the garbage can or fire before the youngsters about the house get hold of it. Most of this peddled trash contains deadly poison, which will not only make a child sick, but kill it if in an overdose.

More than one housewife saves herself a world of hard work by having the man of the house put off their muddy boots and shoes before going into the kitchen or dining room. This takes a little time, but the reasonable man of it will be appreciated by any fair minded man who will get down on his prayer bones and scrub the floor two or three times.

Recent feeding experiments conducted by the Massachusetts experiment station at Amherst in the matter of feeding alfalfa meal and bran have demonstrated that there is no disadvantage in feeding the former unless it can be got at the same or a less price than bran. Analyses showed the bran to have a trifle larger protein content, while it was eaten by the cows more readily and resulted in manures of a considerably higher fertilizer value.

If any of our readers have been bothered, as the writer has been, in the setting of fruit or shade trees, the fault may be remedied in part by a judicious watering, care being taken to see that the ground is mellowed shortly after the watering is done so as to prevent the formation of a crust about the tree, while the application of a shovelful of well rotted manure through which the rain or water artificially applied can sink is an excellent aid in enabling the tree to make up for the lost time.

A majority of the soothing syrups at present on the market and frequently used by tired mothers to quiet crying babies contain considerable quantities of morphine or cocaine, both of them deadly poisons, and many of the so called cures for several drug habits contain the very drugs a craving for which these cures are supposed to relieve the drug victim of. Farmers' bulletin No. 393, put out a short time ago by the department of agriculture at Washington, goes very thoroughly into the subject of these death dealing nostrums. There should be one in every home.

Nature seems to have provided exceptional means for reducing the babyhood—the helpless period—of the birds to a minimum, thereby decreasing the likelihood of their destruction by their several natural enemies. This safeguard lies chiefly in the enormous eating capacity of the newly hatched birds, three or four nestlings keeping both parent birds busy from daylight until dark scratching their opified and gaping mouths. This large consumption of food results in a like prodigious and rapid growth and development. The young birds testing their wings in flight from the nest but a few short weeks after hatching.

Beyond treating dirt roads at the right time and keeping them well crowned so as to shed rainfall quickly there is probably no factor that will tend better to keep them in good condition than the use of broad tread wagons in place of the narrow tread ones which have been in so general use in the past. There is always a period when a road has been worked into shape, but has not been packed down hard, when a narrow tread wagon heavily loaded will undo much of the work. The same thing is true during rainy seasons, when the road, however well graded, becomes soft. Whatever the season, the broad tread wagon has a decided advantage over the narrow in keeping the roads in good condition.

The Satsuma orange, introduced into the United States from Japan twenty-five years ago and thither from China 300 years prior, gives promise of being a valuable addition to the citrus fruits commercially valuable. It is unique in that it is the only citrus species which is deciduous, casting all its leaves in the autumn, as do our common forest trees. It is both the earliest and hardiest variety of orange grown, its fruit ripening early in October. It is seedless, like the navel, and fine flavored. A further interesting fact concerning it, recently brought to light, is that it is absolutely worthless as a fruit bearer unless budded or grafted on trifoliate stock. This is a fact that the settlers of new orange groves would do well to keep in mind.

Roses seem to appreciate an evening bath on hot days as well as do men and animals. In addition to supplying the bushes with needed moisture, the applying of the shower bath under good pressure will keep the leaves and flowers free from most of the bugs, red spiders and aphides which attack them.

While a big ado is made about the high cost of the necessities of life, hardly a line is penned relative to expenditure in the United States alone of \$1,000,000,000 annually for whiskey and beer, this total not including the additional enormous burden borne by taxpayers in the shape of criminal court expense.

Twenty thousand acres of farm land in eastern Oklahoma are to be sold at public auction to the highest bidders each month of the present year. Maps giving location of tracts of land, together with descriptions and prices, will be furnished any readers who address Dana H. Kelsey, superintendent, United States Indian service, Muskogee, Okla.

Whatever else may be said of the California grain grower, he is entitled to a measure of credit for the bit of sentiment he seems to show in leaving numerous live oaks in his fields, which show up in striking relief against the golden yellow of the ripening grain. While these trees make trouble for the plowman and reaper, they add much to the beauty of the landscape for the passerby.

In buying a team with which one is not acquainted it is well not only to have from the owner a guarantee that they are sound, but that they will pull even and are not balky. Many a horse sound as a dollar in its legs and shoulders isn't worth a continental because of a seeming derangement of its brain cells, and this latter defect is often not apparent until the former owner has made good clearance of his bargain.

The reason for deep early cultivation of the cornfield and shallow cultivation later lies in the fact that from the time the plants reach a height of a foot and a half they rapidly develop a root system which spreads out as well as down, comprising numerous fine roots which lie near the surface. The aim of the later cultivation should be to keep the surface of the soil mellow to prevent baking and a stoppage of circulation of air and moisture.

Now and then you come across a fellow who is always declaiming and scrapping—sometimes horses, sometimes vehicles and now and then machinery and other stuff. We have seen premises belonging to fellows of this stripe which were literally covered with trash of one kind and another, a good percent of it being junk picked up at nearby auction sales. We have heard of clunks who swapped wives and kids, too, and the latter were doubtless glad of the change.

The nettle, while not a noxious weed in the same sense as quack grass or the Canada thistle, is hard to kill out because it multiplies by root stalk growth as well as by seed. The best way to dispose of a small patch is to dig up carefully to a good depth, collect all the loose roots, let them dry in the sun and burn them. In the course of a couple of weeks the patch should be dug over a second time, when any roots left in the ground will have begun to grow. These should likewise be removed and burned.

The pulling up of a dead stalk of corn in the fall gives but a faint idea of the extent of the plant's root system. Careful investigations show that instead of the roots being eight or ten inches long, as one might readily suppose from superficial examination, they run from five to eight feet in the average hill of corn. A knowledge of this fact should not only be helpful to the corn grower, but also to the orchardist who may use corn as a between row crop among little trees. The corn draws largely on the moisture of the soil and if planted too close to the trees will consume that which they should have for their best development.

Both the quality and quantity of the fruit from the average home garden strawberry bed could be greatly improved were the number of plants allowed to set for bearing reduced by half or more. This would give the plants remaining more room, more light, more fertility to draw on and would thus greatly increase their thriftiness and bearing capacity. Some of the best yields of strawberries on record have been made by beds in which the plants were set closely in the original bed, but allowed to send out no runners whatever, being cultivated according to the hill system, as it is usually known. It is too late now to help beds that are ready to bear, but the bed set this spring for fruiting next year can be so handled as to prevent this crowding and stunting of the plants, while beds that are bearing their first crop this season can be so thinned after the bed is renovated as to bring about the right conditions for next season. If the row system is to be followed in the new bed no more new plants should be allowed to take root than will comfortably fill the row, each plant being allowed a space of seven or eight inches square.

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LOCAL DASHES

What's doing on City Hall?
Umbrellas mended at Horne's.
Now for the big show on July 1.
The Herald for your latest news.
Busy days at the forts this month.
Cupid is now beginning his busy season.

The wet weather has assured a big hay crop.

More gambling raids are scheduled by the local police.

Lettuce, cukes and radishes at White and Hodgdon's.

Edward S. Downs reports another robbery of his lobster car.

No new bridge between Kittery and the navy yard just yet.

People say that the show at Music Hall this week is the best yet.

Elegant large ripe pineapples only 10 cents at Cater and Denfield's.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

Smoke the Warwick 100 cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 22 Market St.

June 12 will be children's Sunday in the Congregational and Methodist churches.

Any edition of the Herald will satisfy you that it has the local live news complete.

Monuments and tablets in marble or granite at lowest prices. John H. Dowd, 52 Market street.

June weddings are now in order and there are a great many scheduled for this month.

Roe shad, buck shad, live lobsters, haddock, clams, halibut, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

Additional construction work in the Stockingham County Light and Power company has required an increase in the crew.

A meeting of the board of instruction on Tuesday of next week. The annual election of the teachers takes place on that date.

The annual field day of the Royal Arcanum of Stratford and Rockingham counties will be a big event at Central Park, June 23.

All of the hotels in this section are preparing for a heavy automobile travel this summer. It is a big item in the hotel business these days.

F. A. Robbins, the upholsterer and cabinet maker, 61 Market St. Agent for "Santo" Vacuum Cleaner. Let me do your house cleaning for you, or rent you a "Santo." Telephone.

Automobile owners claim that the state roads are not being built the way they should be, but rather the same old methods in vogue before automobiles and state aid are being followed out.

Turnips, green peas, green and was string beans at White and Hodgdon's.

Give your names of relatives and friends, who are absent from home, to the Old Home Week committee. Send them through the Herald. It will see that they all get invitations home on July fourth.

Remember the concert and dance Monday evening, Freeman's hall, Portsmouth city band, 25c ticket admits to concert and dance. Honorary members' tickets good for two admissions.

POLICE COURT

Henry Marshall and Daniel Tatten, charged with conducting the policy game, were before Judge Simes in police court today and each was fined \$10.00 and costs of \$8.90.

MISSIONARY OFFICERS CONFERENCE

New Hampshire and Maine Baptist Officials Meet Here

Rev. O. C. Sargent of Concord, secretary of the New Hampshire Baptist Missionary convention and Rev. Dr. Irving B. Mower of Waterville, Me., secretary of the Maine Baptist Missionary convention, are in the city today to consult in regard to their work.

They are guests of Rev. William P. Stanley at the pastor's study of the Middle street Baptist church.

HUNTING UP MILK

Some of the Producers Said to Have Gone Back to the Old Plan

Another delegation representing the milk contractors at Boston and other places, invaded Portsmouth and surrounding towns on Thursday and it is understood succeeded in getting one or more of the producers who engaged in the strike to send their milk along as formerly.

STILL USING STEAM HEAT

Passenger Trains Find It Very Cold on Thursday Night

It is not very often that steam heat is needed at this time of year, but night passenger trains on the Boston and Maine railroad required steam from the locomotive to keep the passengers warm.

MARRIED AT WOONSOCKET

Former Portsmouth Resident Takes Bride in Rhode Island

James M. Murphy of Boston, and formerly of this city, and Miss Emma Louise Connolly were married at St. Charles church in Woonsocket, R. I. on Thursday morning by the Rev. M. P. Cassidy, pastor of the church.

A NEW MACHINE CO.

A. G. Cole and I. N. Hatch of Somerville, Mass., have installed a machine shop on Stewart's wharf off Water street under the firm name of the Cole-Hatch Machine Company.

Mr. Cole has been in the business for sixteen years, and has made a specialty of gas and auto engines.

Mr. Hatch is a machinist of ability.

The company will do a general machine repairing business and make a specialty of marine engines. Later they contemplate building marine engines.

BUYS WELCH PROPERTY

Sale of Stables on Raitt's Court Today

The stables of the Welch estate in rear of Raitt's court, off Vaughan street, was purchased at auction today by Mrs. Annie P. Flanagan, through Butler and Marshall.

Fill out the Herald slip of names of former residents. This paper will do the rest.

AT NAVY YARD

Hannibal Arrives with a Coal Cargo

Combustible Building Work is Still Held Up

More Compensation Proposed for Injured Men

Representative Gillett of Massachusetts has introduced in the house of representatives a bill to make more liberal the compensation paid by the government to employees in government manufacturing plants, such as navy yards and armories, for injuries received through no fault of their own while on duty. One of the new features provides for reducing from 15 to 5 days the period for which compensation will not be paid in case of injury. The bill makes possible the payment of not less than \$3500 or more than \$7500 for permanent disability.

Still Holding Up the Work

Work on the oil storage building, started last year, is still held up at Washington by the department, who are to make some changes in the construction. This contract was awarded last year to C. H. Holmes, who had made considerable headway on the building when the work was checked.

Ship's Pet on Sick List

The kangaroo of the Wisconsin while doing his usual stunt about the yard this forenoon was suddenly ill and had to be carried back to the vessel for treatment. It's safe to say that this pet of the ship will receive unlimited amount of care by the crew who hope to see him hopping about again in a few days.

Nearly Up to the Thousand

With the later calls for workmen at this station the force at the yard is now nearly up to the thousand mark.

Hannibal Comes in With Coal

The collier Hannibal with 2100 tons of coal arrived in the lower harbor on Thursday evening, and came up to the coal plant dock at 8.30 this morning.

After the 142 Pound Men

H. E. Wood, the fast boxing artist of the U. S. S. Wisconsin, who recently won a ten round bout against Wilson of Kittery is still out for a contest and wants to meet any man of 142 pounds in or out of the navy.

Two Lists Without Names

The list of drillers and holders on has been exhausted. Men of this work are needed and will find employment by placing their names on the list at the labor office.

More Workmen for Hull Division

The labor board today sent out a call for four drillers, four chippers and callers, four rivet heaters, one holder on and one left hand rivefor.

HAD PITY ON THE LOBSTER

Shoals Fisherman Restores Eyesight to Shell Fish and Throws it Back into Sea

A fisherman at the Isles of Shoals recently picked up an eight pound lobster, which he claims was blind, owing to barnacles on its head. The fisherman did not keep the marine shell fish only long enough to remove the barnacles that covered its eyes and then cast it into the water in order that it could again enjoy its sight.

GOOD FEED IN THIS STATE

Stock from Massachusetts Sent to Newmarket

Four hundred head of cattle, young stock of the Danvers insane asylum, have been sent to Newmarket for summer pasturage.

WILL THE DEPOT BE LIGHTED?

While the Boston and Maine railroad is to light up the Portsmouth bridge with electricity it's still a question whether the company will put this lighting system in at Kittery Junction depot.

STOLE HIS BICYCLE

W. R. Weston, the contractor, reported the loss of his bicycle this

forenoon, to the police, which was stolen from the front of a Danol street business house.

PERSONALS.

Mr. C. L. Spinney is in Nashua this week.

Arthur Dades is passing the day in Boston.

Miss Florence Hill left today for Concord.

License Inspector Ordway was in town today.

The Wild West show cut down the free list some.

The straw hat does not appear to have rushed the season.

License Inspector Scott Locke was in the city on Thursday.

Portsmouth boys at Manzanillo, Cuba, are shortly to return home.

Leon Ashe has entered the employ of the Portsmouth Gas company.

Mayor E. H. Adams registered at the Squamscott in Exeter this week.

Mrs. E. C. Moody and Mrs. E. S. Marshall of York were visitors here today.

Justin D. Hartford is passing a few days with Dean Almy at Auburndale, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Elwell of Salmon Falls is visiting her son, Mr. William McDaniel.

Mrs. Robert J. Murray of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting her Portsmouth relatives.

Miss Anna McCarthy of Middle street is visiting friends at Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Miss F. M. Hall of New York is the guest of Miss Haliburton, Congress street.

Thomas Stewart, driver at the central fire station, is enjoying a visit at Hartford, Conn.

Ernest L. Elliott, editor of the Claremont Advocate, was a visitor at the Herald office today.

Mrs. Robert Cutts Pierce has returned from Washington, D. C., where she passed the winter.

Dr. Lemuel Pope is laid up, as the result of being seriously jammed by a horse at Ossipee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Davis of Islington street are entertaining Mrs. Elizabeth Cutler of Lynn, Mass.

Rev. Charles Le V. Brine is passing a few days in Concord in attendance at the Episcopal meeting there.

Miss Katherine Smith and Miss Florence Smith are visiting their cousin, Miss Franklin, in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. William Sullivan of Boston, formerly of this city, who is the guest of relatives here, passed Thursday in Newmarket.

Mrs. Charles Wood and Mrs. R. E. Hannaford of this city attended a meeting of the Eastern Star at Exeter this week.

Boston Herald: During the summer Maj. and Mrs. Talbot Aldrich are to be at their farm at Ponkapog, but will make visits to their fishing camp in the Maine woods.

Mrs. A. J. Cornell of Portsmouth, who has been spending the winter at South Berwick, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Augusta Hatch, has gone to Winterport, Me., for the summer.

Boston Herald: Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich and her son, Maj. Talbot Aldrich, visited the Aldrich memorial in Portsmouth this week, prior to the sailing of Mrs. Aldrich for Europe on Saturday from New York. Mrs. Aldrich will tour with her automobile for three months through England, Germany and France. With her will be Mrs. William O. Fuller of Rockland, Me., and Miss Marguerite Warren of Dedham.

Miss Vira Rial, who is appearing in the "Witch's Power" at the Portsmouth Theatre this week is attracting large audiences by her impersonation of a gypsy singer and dancer which is done in a very perfect manner. In this powerful drama, Mr. William Marlon has an act which is full of intense interest and is hypnotized by the gypsy singer. Both these artists are favorites and sure to please wherever they appear.

MUSIC HALL

The new vaudeville made a big hit with the audience at Music Hall last night. The acts are all new and of the best quality. Marion and Rial in their unique and psychic presentation come to this city after a continuous tour of 49 consecutive weeks throughout New England and their wonderful act adds materially to the already strong bill.

Mr. Jack Cross a wonderful bright comedian, keeps the audience continually pleased with his witty sayings and bright jokes, while Miss Lillian Houston completely carries the house by storm with her catchy songs and fine dances.

The pictures are all new to lay and are sure to please.

BURNED HER HAT

Young Lady Backs Into Gasoline Lamp While Watching the Wild West

A well known young lady residing on Deer street, who attended the Wild West performance on Thursday evening, now says "What's the use." She paid her good money to watch the Indians and cowboys and became so excited when the shooting was on that she backed up against one of the gasoline lights, where the flames reached the feathery ornaments of her hat and much of the same had gone up in smoke before she realized the situation. Another lady standing nearby rushed to her aid and caused her to withdraw her attention from the scene in time to save part of her crown piece.

MID-DAY SCRAP

Words Lead to Blows Over the Big Comet

Two female residents of Charles street had an argument over the comet at noon today, and to settle the different opinions on this luminous celestial body resorted to the street where they had it out in hair pulling, punching and scratching contest. Numerous spectators were present during the bout.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL

A Pleasant Thursday Evening at the Baptist Chapel

The Christian Endeavor society of the Middle street Baptist church had a social at the chapel on Thursday evening in charge of President Harry W. Wendell and Mrs. J. W. Shannon. A large number attended and the evening passed very pleasantly. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

THE SATURDAY SALE

At Bass' candy department will include besides the regular thirty-five cent chocolates for twenty-nine cents, stuffed dates filled with assorted nuts a regular forty cent quality, for twenty-nine cents. heit

TEACHERS' MEETING PLANS

A musical program will be given at the meeting of the Teachers' association in High school hall next Monday evening.

Rev. Alfred Gooding will read an original poem on places in Italy.

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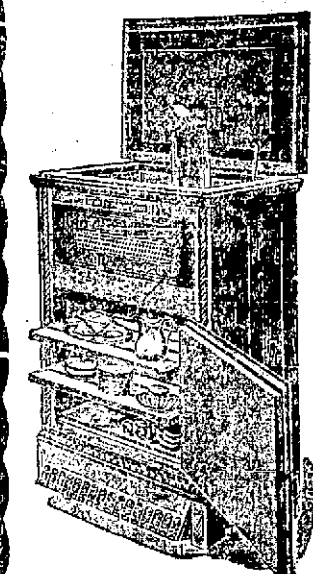
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